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PATENT

In re the Application of:

Vargeese et al.

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**For: METHOD FOR THE CHEMICAL SYNTHESIS
OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES**

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER


Sir:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-described patent application:
 - a. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal
 - b. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time
 - c. Response to the Office Action Mailed September 24, 2004
 - d. Postcard
2. A check in the amount of \$905 to cover the combined fees for the RCE and Petition for Extension of Time is attached.
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Respectfully submitted,

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